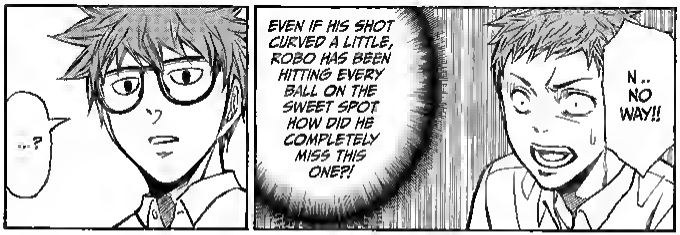
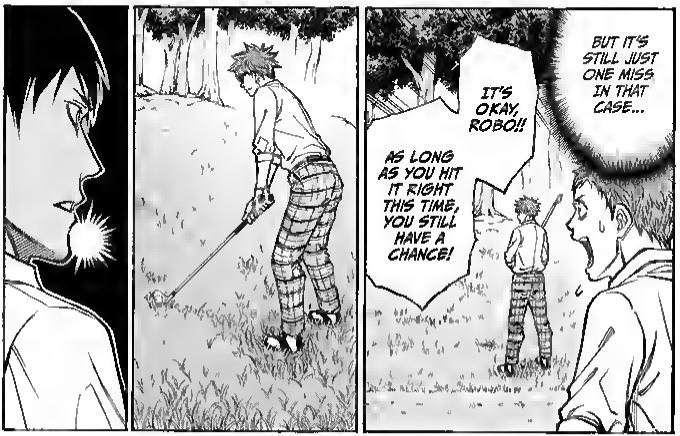
Round 6: Conclusion


...?
EVEN IF HIS SHOT CURVED A LITTLE, ROBO HAS BEEN HITTING EVERY BALL ON THE SWEET SPOT. HOW DID HE COMPLETELY MISS THIS ONE?!
N.. NO WAY!!


IT'S OKAY, ROBO!!
AS LONG AS YOU HIT IT RIGHT THIS TIME, YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
BUT IT'S STILL JUST ONE MISS IN THAT CASE...

AGAIN—?!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING ALL OF A SUDDEN, ROBO?!
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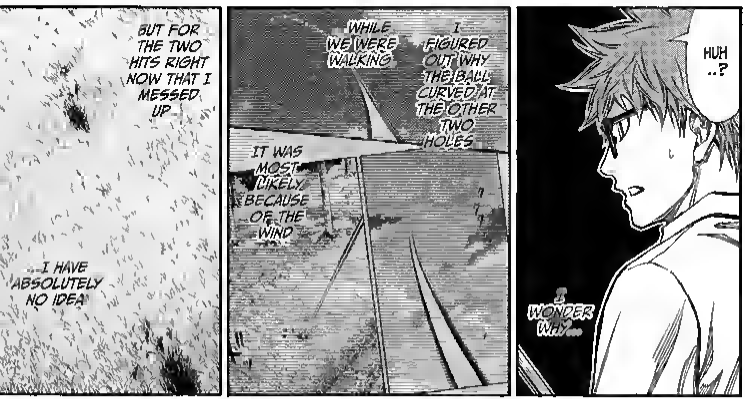

BUT FOR THE TWO HITS RIGHT NOW THAT I MESSED UP...
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA
WHILE WE WERE WALKING
I FIGURED OUT WHY THE BALL CURVED AT THE OTHER TWO HOLES
IT WAS MOST LIKELY BECAUSE OF THE WIND
HUH ..?
I WONDER WHY...

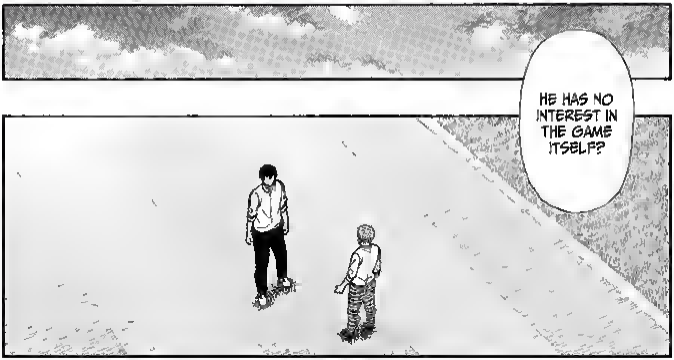
SKFF
SKFF

EVEN IF HE GETS THE NEXT ONE DIRECTLY IN, IT'LL BE 6 SHOTS, A BOGEY.
WITH THIS IT'S FOUR— NO, FIVE SHOTS!
AH...
AHH...

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. HE HAD NO CONTROL WITH THAT PUTT IN THE LAST HOLE..
HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE BASICS OF ALIGNING YOUR TOES WITH THE CLUB.
I SEE...

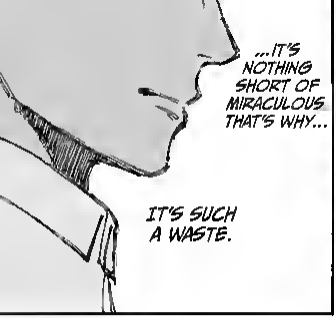
THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL BE ABLE TO REACH IT.
HE'S GOING TO LOSE THIS HOLE!!
IT'S OVER...

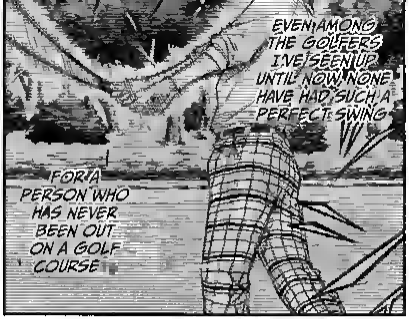
TOMOYA.
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.
AND AGAINST THE YOZAN MIURA, NO LESS. HE DID WELL ACTUALLY, UNBELIEVABLY WELL.
B-BUT! WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, HE'LL HAVE ONE WIN AND ONE LOSS, AND ONE DRAW, SO THIS MATCH PLAY IS A DRAW!
IN OTHER WORDS, AND I REALLY FIND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE..
BUT ROBATO CAN'T DO ANY OF THAT AT ALL. IT'S LIKE HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO.
HITTING THE BALL DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES IS PART OF THE GAME OF GOLF
IN ANY GIVEN COURSE, THERE'RE ROUGHS, BUNKERS, SLOPES AND OTHER OBSTACLES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME.
...PLAYING ON A COURSE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY?!
IS THIS PERSON WHO HAS SUCH GODLIKE TALENT...


HE HAS NO INTEREST IN THE GAME ITSELF?

I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW.
...
I'VE INVITED HIM TO JOIN OUR GOLF CLUB, BUT HE JUST ISN'T INTERESTED
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHY GOLF, SPECIFICALLY COMPETITIVE GOLF, IS SOMETHING HE DOESN'T PARTICIPATE IN

TOMOYA DOESN'T KNOW EITHER SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS COULD BE
EVEN SO, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
HE WASN'T SAYING THAT // BECAUSE HE WASN'T SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
YES
I HAVE NO MOTIVATION.
THOSE WERE WORDS OF INDIFFERENCE

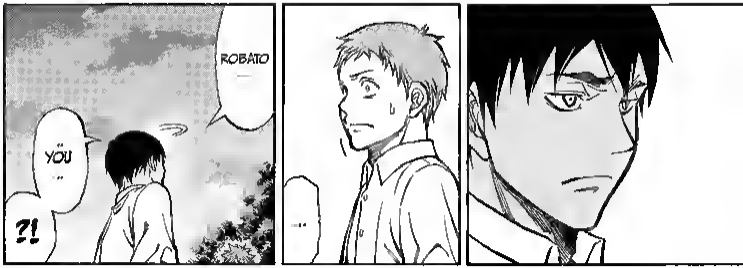

...IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF MIRACULOUS THAT'S WHY...
IT'S SUCH A WASTE.


EVEN AMONG THE GOLFERS I'VE SEEN UP UNTIL NOW, NONE HAVE HAD SUCH A PERFECT SWING.
FOR A PERSON WHO HAS NEVER BEEN OUT ON A GOLF COURSE.

EVEN IF YOU CAN HIT A TARGET 100 TIMES IN 100 THROWS..
...THAT ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH TO BECOME A PRO BASEBALL PITCHER.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH AN EXTREME CASE, BUT...
...THE PROBLEM IS THAT HE'S ONLY GOOD IN PRACTICE.

KOBATO IS THE SAME.
HE HAS THE IDEAL IMPACT AND A PERFECT SWING THAT HE CAN DO AT WILL.
HOWEVER, HE ISN'T A GOLFER.


ROBATO
..YOU..
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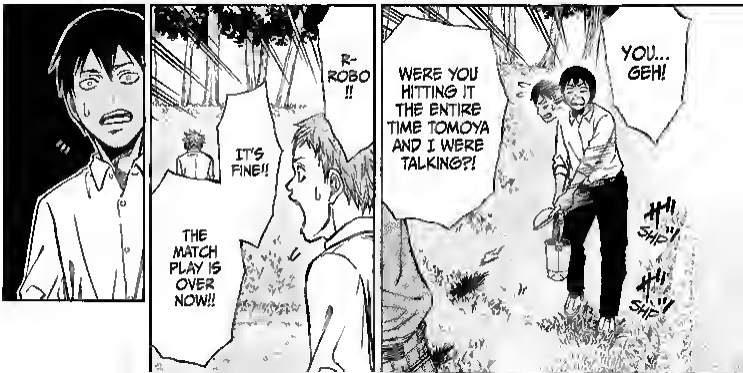
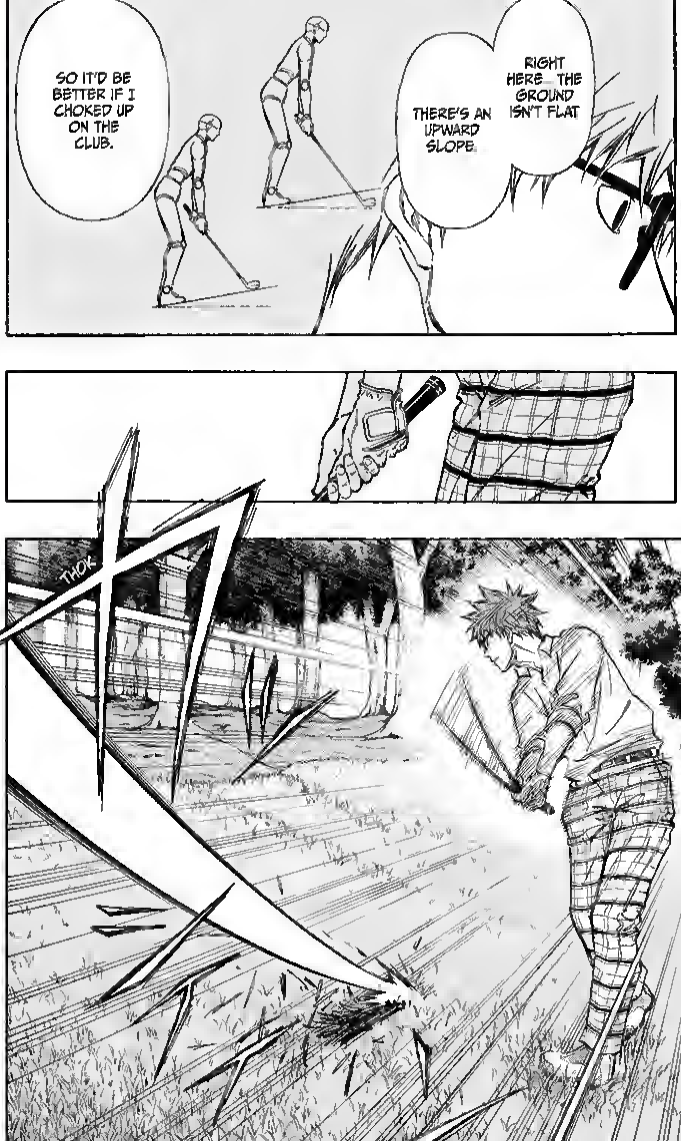
WHAT ?!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HIT IT?!


R-ROBO !!
IT'S FINE!!
THE MATCH PLAY IS OVER NOW!!
WERE YOU HITTING IT THE ENTIRE TIME TOMOYA AND I WERE TALKING?!
YOU... GEH!
HI! SHE''/
HI! SHE''/

No...
It's not my timing...
The position of the ball...?
But then if that's the case, why is it...
TWU MUR
MUR TWU
TWU MUR
SHUR
I'VE GOT IT...!
I SEE...
ROBO...?


SO IT'D BE BETTER IF I CHOKED UP ON THE CLUB.
THERE'S AN UPWARD SLOPE.
RIGHT HERE... THE GROUND ISN'T FLAT
THOK

ZNOOM
OH
AHH !!
NICE SHOT!!

YEAH
...

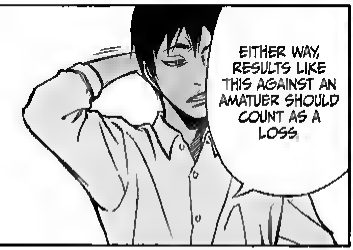
...I SENSED, DEEP DOWN...
...BUT JUST NOW...
I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND THE REASON...

ROBATO
PLEASE SHAKE MY HAND
AND THAT MAKES HIM MY—
THIS GUY ISN'T A GOLFER
BUT HE WILL DEFINITELY BECOME ONE.

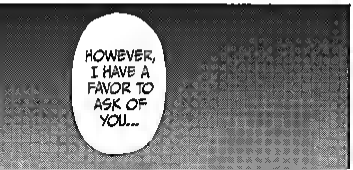
THIS MATCH PLAY...
...IS MY LOSS.

I JUST TOOK 11 SHOTS
IT'S YOUR TURN, YOZAN-KUN
YOU WERE COUNTING!
EVEN IF WE CONTINUED, THE RESULT IS KINDA OBVIOUS!

Hand shake?
UM.. IT'S NOT OVER YET, RIGHT?
AH.. REALLY?
HUH?


EITHER WAY, RESULTS LIKE THIS AGAINST AN AMATUER SHOULD COUNT AS A LOSS

NO
IT'S ALREADY SUNSET
WE CAN'T FINISH THIS HOLE.
WITH ONE LOSS AND ONE DRAW, THIS IS MY LOSS.

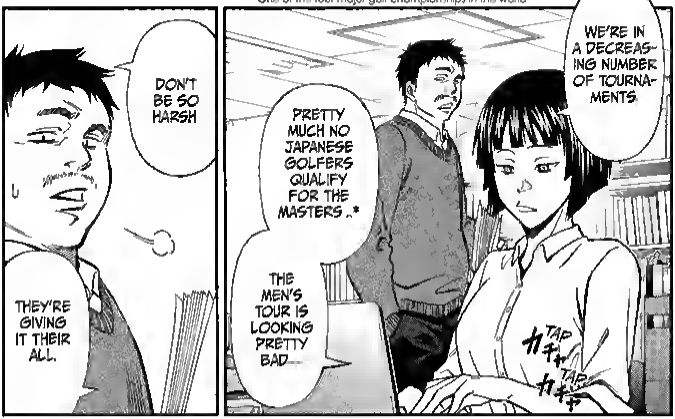

HOWEVER, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...

HURRY UP AND GET TO MY LEVEL.
AND LET'S HAVE A REMATCH THEN.

IT MIGHT NOT MEAN MUCH TO YOU NOW...
BUT ONE DAY I'M SURE YOU'LL GET IT.

*Sign: Golf Digest

*One of the four major golf championships in the world


DON'T BE SO HARSH
THEY'RE GIVING IT THEIR ALL.
WE'RE IN A DECREASING NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS
PRETTY MUCH NO JAPANESE GOLFERS QUALIFY FOR THE MASTERS..*
THE MEN'S TOUR IS LOOKING PRETTY BAD...
TAP
TAP

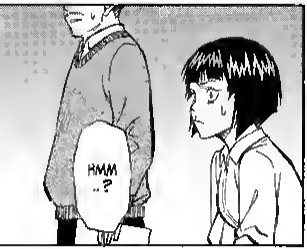
WITHIN THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF WORLD RIGHT NOW, THERE'S AN ONGOING BATTLE LIKE NOTHING WE'VE SEEN.
HIGH SCHOOLERS.
HUH?
THERE'S STILL A GLIMMER OF HOPE...
I KNOW THAT, BUT...
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN THE BEST SCHOOLS WHO SHOW PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE. MAYBE EVEN ENOUGH SOMEDAY TO WIN THE MASTERS.
SRIXON
YOZAN MIURA OF SEIO ACADEMY HAS RISEN TO THE TOP-CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL GOLF IN ONLY THREE YEARS.
OH
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL-- IT'S HIM.
HEY... Listen to me.
WELL, YOZAN-KUN'S REALLY THE ONLY ONE FOR ME.
THEY'RE NOT JUST TALENTED...
THEY'RE ALL FIERCE COMPETITORS WHO DON'T LIKE TO LOSE

AND SO, TODAY...
...WE HAVE THE LOW AMATEUR WINNER FROM LAST MONTH'S TOURNAMENT ...
...YOZAN MIURA, THE HIGH SCHOOL GOLFER.
I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS!

I SEE.
EVEN SO, YOU'RE SWEATING QUITE A LOT! ARE YOU ALWAYS TRAINING THIS HARD?

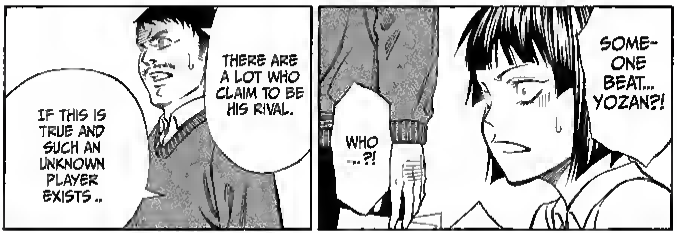
YOU'RE UNSTOPPABLE! THERE'S NO ONE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL WHO CAN COMPETE AGAINST YOU!
NOT AT ALL
THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLAYERS IN MY GENERATION WHO ARE STRONG. THERE'S ONLY A HAIR'S BREADTH BETWEEN US

I ALWAYS TRAIN REALLY HARD.
HOWEVER, SOMEONE HAS RENEWED MY MOTIVATION.


HMM ..?

THIS PERSON ISN'T WELL-KNOWN OR ANYTHING, AND I'M NOT SURE HE'D WANT ME TO REVEAL HIS NAME, SO I WON'T SAY IT.
HE IS MY AGE, AND I RECENTLY LOST TO HIM.
HUH?

I AM TRAINING IN ORDER TO BEAT HIM.
HE IS MY RIVAL.


THERE ARE A LOT WHO CLAIM TO BE HIS RIVAL.
IF THIS IS TRUE AND SUCH AN UNKNOWN PLAYER EXISTS ..
SOME-ONE BEAT... YOZAN?!
WHO ...?!

...THIS IS AN INTENSE NEW DEVELOP-MENT!
A Z-HOLE MATCH PLAY WITHOUT ANY SPECTA-TORS ..

AND ...
...THE JAPANESE GOLF WORLD WOULD SOON KNOW OF HIM
NOBODY KNOWS HIS NAME YET
BUT BECAUSE OF THIS...
TOMOYA, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING...?
GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, ROBO!
WHAT'S THE GOLF CLUB LIKE?